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In re Application of:  
Aalze Veenstra et al  
Serial No. 10/634,761  
Confirmation No. 6865  
Filed: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Title: A DEVICE FOR MONITORING A MILK  
TANK AND AN ASSEMBLY OF SUCH  
A DEVICE WITH A MILKING ROBOT  
AND AN AUTOMATIC STARTING-UP  
UNIT

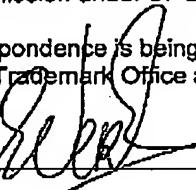
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as discussed in the telephone interview with the Examiner, Mr. Noland,  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005 and as submitted below and please consider the accompanying  
remarks: